

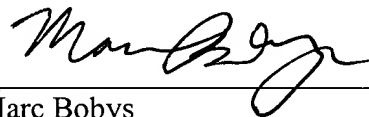
## REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney respectfully requests amendment of the application to claim priority to the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/201,234, filed May 1, 2000 in addition to the priority claimed to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/684,055 filed October 6, 2000.

Any additional fees required in connection with this communication which are not specifically provided for herewith are authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account No. 16-2230 in the name of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP. Any overpayments are also authorized to be credited to this account. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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